

## BENNINGTON DISASTER INQUIRY

Secy. of the Navy Bonaparte Issues  
Statement Assuring Public It  
Will be Thorough.

IS TO BE BEGUN IMMEDIATELY

Admiral Beresford of the British Navy  
Telegraphs Warm Sympathy—Ben-  
nington Town's Condolences.

Washington, July 24.—Secy. Bonaparte in a statement issued today said the public may rest assured that the Bennington disaster will be thoroughly investigated, and that whatever action the results of the investigation may show to be proper, will be taken by the department promptly and effectually.

Secy. Bonaparte showed the deep interest he has taken in the Bennington disaster by immediately taking up the subject on his return today. He held an extended conference with Asst. Secy. Dilling and found that Mr. Dilling had done everything possible to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded and to provide for the proper care of the dead, as well as to lay the foundation for an investigation of the explosion.

When advised that Rear Admiral Goodrich had been ordered to San Diego, the secretary asked as to the number of officers that would be available upon the admiral's arrival from which a proper investigation body could be convened. The secretary was assured that with the officers on the ground and those who will come with the flagship Chicago and the supply ship Iris there will be ample material for a board or for a court of inquiry. The secretary expects a most thorough investigation.

When Admiral Goodrich reaches San Diego all facts developed pending his arrival will be reported to him and it is expected that the board of investigation which Capt. Drake ordered to determine the extent of the damage to the hull and engines, also will report their results. Admiral Goodrich then can determine the steps to be taken, but it was made manifest today that Mr. Bonaparte expects the inquiry to be exhaustive, and such as will develop every possible fact.

It was suggested at the department today that some of the steam engineering records of the Bennington may have been destroyed when the ship was blown up. The quarterly report covering the period from March 30 to June 30 had not been received at the department of steam engineering up to the hour of closing today. It is probable, it is stated, that the mailing of the report may have been delayed, but that it will be aboard the ship at the time of the explosion.

The department today telegraphed to Capt. Drake for a list of the survivors. This was done because of the numerous inquiries that have come from relatives of the sailors who have not been reported among the dead, or injured. The department has directed that a report be sent to the department daily from San Diego.

Admiral Dewey today received from Vice Admiral Charles Beresford, commanding the British Mediterranean fleet, now stationed at Gibraltar, the following message of condolence:

"Admirals, captains, officers and ship companies of the British Mediterranean fleet send warm sympathy with United States navy and nation in terrible calamity to Bennington."

"CHARLES BERESFORD."

Admiral Dewey's reply follows:

"Vice Admiral Beresford, Gibraltar. Deeply grateful to you and admirals, captains, officers and men of your fleet for sympathy over loss of life in Bennington disaster."

"GEORGE DEWEY."

The following expression came to Asst. Secy. Darling from Bennington, N. H., the town after which the ill-fated ship was named:

"To behalf of the citizens of Bennington, I tender you and your family sympathy and sorrow for the sufferings and death caused by the grievous disaster to the good ship Bennington, named after this old historic town, manned by brave souls, whose fortitude and bravery has just been so fully shown. We have always regarded this gallant ship with more than ordinary interest, and this terrible misfortune calls forth deep expressions of sorrow, condolence and sympathy."

"A. J. COOPER."

"President of Bennington Village."

Mr. Darling's reply follows:

"To behalf of the sufferers and the friends of those who died in the terrible accident to United States gunboat Bennington, I wish, through you, to thank the people of the town after which the vessel was named for their expression of sympathy. Coming from you as the representative of my fellow townsmen, the message was especially touching to me."

"The navy department has been unable to communicate with the relatives of Walter Grant, one of the sailors of the Bennington, who perished. The department records show the nearest of kin to be Gilbert F. Grant, 683 Sedgewich street, Chicago, but at that address Mr. Grant was reported to be living at Olive Springs, Cal."

**ALLEGED DESERTER'S TALK.**

Honolulu, July 24.—G. A. Whitlock, who is under arrest here on the charge of having deserted from the gunboat Bennington, claims to have misused his failure to have reached the wharf in time. He says that he did not intend to desert.

According to Whitlock, it was common talk among the members of the gunboat crew that the boilers of the vessel were unsafe, but he claims that this had nothing to do with his leaving the vessel. Whitlock also says that the chief machinist of the gunboat told him that the boilers of the boat were unsafe.

**T. M. POMEROY'S ESTATE.**

It Has Been Escheated to State of Montana.

Helena, Mont., July 24.—The estate of Thomas M. Pomero, amounting to \$142,750, which escheated to the state of Montana, will remain with the commission, the supreme court today in opinion by Chief Justice Brantley having held that the district court for Lewis and Clark county should have

**TEA**

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sustained the demerit interposed by the state, alleging want of substance, and on the ground of want of jurisdiction, when it had before it the petition of William B. Pomeroy for an order directing the state auditor to draw a warrant for that amount in his favor, he being presumed to be the legal heir of Thomas M. Pomeroy.

Judge Smith's order is therefore reversed and the cause remanded with directions to dismiss it.

**SAVED BY A WRIT.**

Officer Was Just Starting on  
Train with Cashier Terry.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 24.—After a sensational drive for 13 blocks through crowded streets, in which he narrowly escaped arrest for a violation of the speed ordinance, Under Sheriff Yonkin reached the Arcade station this afternoon armed with a habeas corpus order just in time to prevent officers from Arkansas reporting on the outgoing train with D. P. Terry, former cashier of a Nashville, Ark., bank, who was being returned to Arkansas to be tried on charges of embezzlement and receiving money in an insolvent bank.

The writ, which was obtained in behalf of Terry's wife, who is alleged to be ill and destitute of funds, was granted by Judge Smith just eight minutes before the departure of the train on which Terry was being returned. Terry was taken back to jail and will probably be taken to Arkansas within two or three days.

**Collins Fights Extradition.**

Victoria, B. C., July 24.—Judge Lampman said, in regard to the contention that the extradition act of 1886 had its application where it was inconsistent with the treaty and did not apply to perjury as that offense was not enumerated in the treaty as an extraditable offense; that the new treaty of 1893 or 1896, which made provision for extradition for perjury, was made for the purpose of extending the list of extraditable crimes not specified in the old treaty and its effect was to make perjury an extraditable offense under the act. The judge held that the act did not need an order in council to bring it into effect, as contended by Collins. Also held that the facts as alleged against Collins at San Francisco constituted perjury under laws of Canada. Collins gave notice of appeal by habeas corpus proceedings.

**Drunk Man Kills Woman.**

Chicago, July 24.—Mrs. James Griffin, 34 years old, was shot and instantly killed and two other persons were wounded by Timothy Dooling, at Fifty-second avenue and West Twelfth street today. Dooling then killed himself. The wounded are Annie Griffin, 17 years old, shot in the back of the head, and Patrick Dooling, father of the suicide, who was shot in the left cheek.

Young Dooling had been drinking.

**Douglas Refuses to be a Candidate**

Boston, July 24.—Gov. William L. Douglas informed a special representation of the Democratic state committee today that he would not be a candidate for reelection this year. Several months ago the governor made the announcement to the same effect, but he was asked today to reconsider his decision by a committee which included prominent Massachusetts Democrats, among them being former Mayor Josiah Quincy of Boston and William A. Gaston, Democratic state committeeman.

**Negro Shoots Negro.**

Harve, Mont., July 24.—Wilford Berkeley, a colored ranchman, shot Joe Nelson, also colored, three times, and the latter will probably die.

Six months ago Nelson was arrested at the instance of Berkeley, for whom he had been driving a stage, on the charge of stealing \$10. Nelson was tried, found guilty and given 60 days in jail, and at the time of sentence threatened to "get even."

It appears that Berkeley merely acted in self-defense.

**Noted Forger Dead.**

Detroit, Mich., July 24.—John R. Millspaugh, said to be well known to the police of Denver and Chicago as a forger and to have relatives in Rochester, N. Y., died today at the Detroit house of correction. Up to the moment of his death it was thought that he was feigning illness, as physicians could not discern any serious symptoms and as the prisoner had boasted of his power to deceive them. He was serving 60 days for receiving money under false pretenses.

## CARTER GOES BACK TO HAWAII.

President Declined to Accept His  
Resignation as Governor of  
The Islands.

HE WILL HAVE HIS SUPPORT

Has Had Much Trouble with Officials  
—Will Take Some Time to  
Restore Harmony.

Oyster Bay, July 24.—A consideration of Hawaiian affairs occupied President Roosevelt's attention for several hours today. He had as a guest for luncheon and during the greater part of the afternoon George R. Carter, governor of Hawaii. Gov. Carter came to Oyster Bay determined to resign his official position, to escape the annoyances to which he has been subjected since he succeeded Sanford B. Dole as governor. The president not only declined to accept his resignation, but told him to go back to Honolulu and he should have the full support and sympathy of the national administration.

Gov. Carter was in a much happier frame of mind after his interview with the president than he had been before. He will take a much-needed vacation before returning to Hawaii, probably in this country, for several weeks. When he returns to Honolulu it will be to resume his official duties with new confidence and vigor.

"I advised President Roosevelt," said Gov. Carter, after his conference, "to accept my resignation, and he declined to take my advice. On the contrary he advised me to withdraw my resignation, and I decided to take his advice. That is the whole story, and I have nothing to hide."

Since he was appointed to succeed Gov. Dole, who was named as one of the United States district judges of Hawaii, Gov. Carter has encountered difficulty, particularly with officials in the islands. His administration has not been harmonious, evidently through no fault of his.

The trouble culminated two or three months ago in the sending by Gov. Carter of his resignation to the president. The president declined to accept it because he had great confidence in the governor's ability to administer Hawaiian affairs as he would have them administered. Finally, the governor decided to come to the United States to talk over the situation with the president. He arrived here at 12:30 o'clock today and was driven directly to Sagamore Hill.

"I felt," said he, "that the best way to restore harmony in Hawaii was for me to resign the governorship. The president does not think so. We went over the situation fully, and I have accepted his advice and will continue as governor."

"Who is the principal disturbing element in Hawaii?" was asked.

"George R. Carter," he replied promptly, with a laugh.

"Is the trouble local, or is it due to the national government in this country?"

"Oh, it is purely local," the governor replied. "You know we have home rule on the islands. Our general political divisions are about the same as they are in this country. We have two political parties, the Republican and Democratic. The former is the party which stands for the development of the islands, which established the republic and which favored annexation."

"The race question has been eliminated practically from our politics. That is a distinct advance. Then, too, we have advanced in other respects. A law passed at the recent session of the legislature provides that the United States flag shall fly from every school house while school is in session. That law should have been enacted three or four years ago."

Gov. Carter scarcely hopes for an early restoration of harmony in Hawaii. He says, however, he will return to the islands determined to continue his fight for what he believes to be the best for them and for the people generally.

President Roosevelt assured him of his own cordial sympathy and of the support of his administration. He indicated after Gov. Carter's talk with him that he not only could not permit Gov. Carter to resign, in the circumstances, but that he proposed to stand squarely back of him in the work he was doing.

**Thousands of Chinese Admitted.**

Washington, July 24.—Reports from the immigration bureau for the month of June show that during that month over 10,000 Chinese applied for admission and nearly 9,000 were admitted.

**CYCLONE IN NEVADA.**

Greatest One in State's History  
Sweeps Over Battle Mountain.

Elko, Nev., July 24.—The most destructive cyclone ever known to have occurred in Nevada swept over the country just west of Battle Mountain on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. It traveled in a southeasterly direction and destroyed everything in its course. Trees, sagebrush and fences were swept away and 53 telegraph poles of the Southern Pacific and Western Union companies were twisted into splinters.

Its north end touched Battle Mountain and carried away chimneys and porches and violently shook buildings, badly frightening the occupants. A large wind mill on the lawn of the railroad hotel in the west end of town was picked up and carried on top of a hotel. It broke through, badly damaging the roof and one wall. No persons were injured but stock in the course of the cyclone are reported to have been killed. Telegraphic communication was put out of commission for many hours. The entire course of the cyclone was swept clean. It was probably due to

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**Killed in Water Fight.**

Helena, Mont., July 24.—Lewis Anderson, a ranchman of the Cottonwood country, shot and killed Andrew Truikka as a result of a dispute over a partnership ditch. They had quarreled over the amount of water each was entitled to. Anderson was brought to Red Lodge and placed in the county jail.

**Child Scalded to Death.**

Helena, Mont., July 24.—A dispatch to the Record from Livingston says the four-year-old daughter of Julius La Duke, living at Electric, fell into a natural hot spring near her home last night was so severely scalded that she died in a few hours.

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